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### Announcements

#### A New Multi-Age Storytime Workshop by Saroj Ghoting

On Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>, Saroj Ghoting will present her exciting new workshop, [Criss Cross Applesauce: Making Multi-Age \(newborn to five-year-old\) Storytimes the Best They Can Be](#), in Prescott Valley, and Yuma. Come see what workshop participants from Phoenix and Tucson are raving about. Participants will learn the whys and hows of planning and presenting storytimes targeted for newborn to five-year-olds and their parents/caregivers.

Workshop includes information on child development and developmentally appropriate practice, demonstration of storytime models, examples of how to present books/activities in different ways to meet the needs of a wide age range of children, and ways to share early literacy information as part of storytime. Hands-on practice and idea sharing time will bring it all to life. Sign up on the State Library's EventReg page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

#### It's ALIVE!



The final module of the 2011 Arizona Library Institute, Virtual Extension (ALIVE!) is now in session. ALIVE! offers an exciting opportunity for library education, camaraderie and professional growth with no need for travel. ALIVE is designed with one main goal in mind: to help you excel in your job in the library.

ALIVE! offers a unique blend of learning tools: self-paced courses, groupwork, and live online discussions. In this final module, you will learn about the following practical topic:

- Library Privacy & Confidentiality

Everyone pursuing Arizona Library Practitioner Certification can earn contact hours.

There is still time to join, so sign up for ALIVE today! To register, go to <http://az.webjunction.org> and click on AZ Roundup in the top menu bar. Click on ALIVE for additional details about the program.

For more information, please contact Janet "Jaime" Ball at [jmball@frontiernet.net](mailto:jmball@frontiernet.net) or leave a message at 928-251-4596.

## Summer Reader Software Help Available

The Arizona State Library provides Evanced's Summer Reader software, free of charge, to all public libraries in Arizona. Summer Reader training is now available via **YouTube video**. Please click the links below to view recorded trainings or register for webinars of your choice.

**201 Summer Reader Sessions:** This session is intended for staff members to understand their day to day roles within the Summer Reader Program. Administrators are encouraged to complete this class to understand the core of the Summer Reader Program before configuring the system. YouTube videos of this session can be found online at: <http://bit.ly/az-sr-201>

**301 Summer Reader Sessions:** This session is intended for Administrators only. This will give detail into setting up the Summer Reader Program including authentication setup, email setup, RSS feeds, style sheets, and more. YouTube videos of this session can be found online at: <http://bit.ly/az-sr-301>

So you've watched the videos and would like some help getting started setting up online registration for a reading program at your library? Library Development's Project Specialist, Christopher Guerra, is available at (602) 926-3811 or by email at [cguerra@lib.az.us](mailto:cguerra@lib.az.us) and will be happy to assist you.

## Grant Funding Available for Every Child Ready to Read Workshops

The **Every Child Ready to Read** curriculum has been evaluated and updated based on the findings. New materials have been in production for some time and are now slated to be ready in June. When they are available, the State Library will offer training. In the meantime, we encourage libraries to continue the early literacy work in progress based on the existing curriculum, and we have an opportunity to help support those efforts.

The Arizona State Library is a partner with the Chandler Education Foundation on the Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC) Grant and has PIRC funding to pay libraries to do Every Child Ready to Read workshops for parents and caregivers. Board and picture books are also available to use as giveaways to workshop participants. Workshops need to be offered in May or June and may take place at the library or at an outreach location. Contact Holly Henley for more information: [hhenley@lib.az.us](mailto:hhenley@lib.az.us) or (602) 926-3604.

## PLA - Free Public Library Advocacy Course

**Turning the Page 2.0** is a free public library advocacy training course developed and presented by the Public Library Association (PLA) with generous support from The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

In this six-week, facilitated online course, library staff and supporters will learn how to create and tell their library's story, deliver effective presentations, develop a compelling case for support, and build and sustain partnerships along the way.

***Turning the Page 2.0*** consists of the following components:

- Optional **in-person kick-off** (It's fun!)
- **Facilitator-led webinars** provide live instruction and collaboration once a week (one hour/week)

- **Independent work** on assigned modules of *Turning the Page* online offers a dynamic program of active and personal learning (one–two hours work/week)
- Completion and submission of an **Advocacy Work Plan**
- Offline **one-on-one feedback** from facilitators

Participants should expect to spend about **three hours per week** on this program. For more information and to register go to <http://www.pla.org/ala/mgrps/divs/pla/plaevents/turningthepage/index.cfm>.

### ALA-NEH Civil War Sesquicentennial Programming Grant Opportunity

**National Traveling Exhibition: *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*.** Using the U.S. Constitution as its cohesive thread, *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War* offers a fresh and innovative perspective on the Civil War that brings into focus the constitutional crises at the heart of this great conflict. The exhibition identifies these crises—the secession of the Southern states, slavery and wartime civil liberties—and explores how Lincoln sought to meet these political and constitutional challenges. The exhibition was developed by the National Constitution Center. Funding for the exhibition and tour is provided by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Eligible institutions include but are not limited to public, research and special libraries; historical societies; museums; civic, community and heritage organizations; and institutes of higher learning. **The application deadline is May 5.** <http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/ppo/programming/civilwar/index.cfm>

### IMLS & MacArthur Foundation Partner to Provide \$4M for Learning Labs Project

The IMLS and John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation announced their support for up to 30 new Learning Labs in libraries and museums for teens using the inspiration of the YOUmedia model at the Harold Washington Center of the Chicago Public Library. In late May 2011 a Request for Proposals (RFP) for "Learning Lab Applications" will be issued for libraries and museums with a deadline of late July 2011 for grants of up to \$100,000 for each Learning Lab Award. For additional information about the Learning Labs Project see [www.imls.gov/pdf/MacArthurLabsFAQ.pdf](http://www.imls.gov/pdf/MacArthurLabsFAQ.pdf).

### Webcasts of IMLS' 2011 WebWise Conference Now Available

Webcasts of the 2011 WebWise Conference on "Libraries, Museums, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) in Research, Education, and Practice," held March 9-11 in Baltimore, MD are now available online. Libraries support both formal and informal learning with projects that range from fostering group investigation and creation techniques for youth to tackling the challenges of preserving data, all made ever more complex and promising in the digital world. See the webcasts at <http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/webwise/110309/>.

### ONEBOOKAZ 2011

Author, Joseph Bruchac, has completed his ONEBOOKAZ tour, and Carolyn O'Bagy Davis is continuing hers. She will be featured at the Dolan Springs Library on May 12<sup>th</sup>, the Mohave County Library in Lake Havasu City on May 13<sup>th</sup>, the KABAM! Festival in Kingman on May 14<sup>th</sup>, and the Western National Parks Association in Tucson on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Additional details for these public events, and marketing materials are available at [www.onebookaz.org](http://www.onebookaz.org). We ask that all ONEBOOKAZ 2011 participants and book recipients

please fill out the evaluation form that will be e-mailed to you in later May. Thank you! Contact Shayna Muckerheide, [smuckerheide@lib.az.us](mailto:smuckerheide@lib.az.us), for more information.

### **Adult Services for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Summit: Living Longer, Living Better**

Arizona public and academic librarians are invited to attend this two-day summit on August 4-5, 2011 at the Carnegie Center. Attendees will learn how libraries can engage adults in new programs and services and will network with potential partner organizations throughout Arizona communities. Sessions will focus on brain health as a model for planning library programs/services in health, finances, online information, and storytelling/book discussion for adults. 75 slots are available, and up to 40 public librarians coming from more than 50 miles are eligible to receive reimbursement for travel costs. More information is available here: <http://www.lib.az.us/extension/adult.aspx>.

### **Arizona Library Practitioner Certification**

The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records offers Library Practitioner Certification for library practitioners who do not have a degree in library science and would like recognition for participation in professional development to enhance job performance. The general guidelines for applying for the certification include a High School Diploma or GED; 2,000 hours of library work; unpaid or paid, within five years of application; and 162 Contact Hours in specific competencies.

WebJunction courses and approved Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Continuing Education offerings may be used for certification. For more information, go to: <http://www.lib.az.us/extension/libraryPractitionerCertificationProgram.aspx>

### **ALA-APA Library Support Staff Certification (LSSC)**

The Arizona State Library has been authorized to offer two \$175 registration assistance awards for Arizona Library Support Staff—one each for a public library support staff member and an academic library support staff member. These awards are available through May 31, 2011. For more details on the nationally recognized LSSC, go to: <http://ala-apa.org/lssc/>. For more information on the registration assistance award contact Dale Savage, [dsavage@lib.az.us](mailto:dsavage@lib.az.us).

### **Online Resources for Arizona Libraries**

The Arizona State Library is pleased to support access to a variety of resources for Arizona's libraries by:

- Continuing, in conjunction with Pima, Maricopa and other county library districts, to support the current EBSCO package of online resources for K-12 public schools and all public libraries;
- Supporting the OCLC First Search base package for all Arizona public libraries (which includes World Cat);
- Providing the interlibrary loan group subscription for AzNet public libraries;
- Continuing World Cat subsidy for the Regents Universities.

Arizona public and school libraries may provide a link to AZLibrary at <http://www.lib.az.us/azlibrary/res.php> or may contact EBSCO for direct access. (310) 322-5000

### **Database Spotlight**

Join us May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. for a 1 hour webinar on how to use Biography Reference Center™. This database offers a comprehensive collection of more than 460,000 full-text biographies, including the complete full-text run of Biography Today and Biography, as well as thousands of narrative biographies

that are not available in other databases. To register go to [www.lib.az.us](http://www.lib.az.us).



Don't forget to download free marketing material from EBSCO:  
<http://support.ebsco.com/promotion/promo.php>.

If you would like your library to have direct access to this and other databases, please contact [mvillegas@lib.az.us](mailto:mvillegas@lib.az.us).

### Update Your Library Directory Information

Directors, branch managers and authorized users can now update their library directory information online. Login at <http://www.lib.az.us/alts/Login.aspx>. For assistance contact Carol Tapia at [ctapia@lib.az.us](mailto:ctapia@lib.az.us), 602-926-3466 or Laura Stone at [lstone@lib.az.us](mailto:lstone@lib.az.us), 602-926-3469.

### State Library Professional Collection

Did you know the State Library maintains a Professional Collection of books, videos, and other materials for librarians, archivists, records managers, curators, and museologists?

Recently added:

Belsky, Scott. 2010. *Making Ideas Happen: Overcoming the Obstacles Between Vision and Reality*.

Urban Libraries Council. 2010. *Partners for the Future: Public Libraries and Local Governments Creating Sustainable Communities*. Electronic resource.

Qualified professionals and students may borrow items for two weeks through interlibrary loan, in person at the Law & Research Library or Carnegie Center, or by contacting the Law & Research Library at [research@lib.az.us](mailto:research@lib.az.us). More details on the Professional Collection are available on the State Library website at [http://www.lib.az.us/statewide/professional\\_collection.aspx](http://www.lib.az.us/statewide/professional_collection.aspx).

### Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

[College of DuPage Teleconferences](#)  
[Online Programming for All Libraries \(OPAL\)](#)  
[SirsiDynix Institute](#)  
[TechSoup Webinar Archive](#)  
[WebJunction's Calendar of Events](#)  
[ALA Booklist Online Webinars](#)

### Continuing Education Events

**Register** at [www.lib.az.us/eventreg](http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg) for the following continuing education opportunities or click on the workshop description. Unless indicated, registration for the following is FREE.

## May

4<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>—[CrissCross Applesauce: Making Multi-Age \(newborn to five-year-old\) Storytimes the Best They Can Be](#) (Prescott Valley, Yuma)  
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., a new workshop developed & taught by Saroj Ghoting  
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4<sup>th</sup>—[Big Picture Presentation: Dance of Leadership](#),  
Robert Denhardt, Dir. ASU School of Public Affairs  
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Phoenix Burton Barr Central Library  
Az State Library Event Registration Page

4<sup>th</sup>—[Winning Library Grants](#), Stephanie Gerding  
11 a.m.-Noon, WebJunction Webinar

12<sup>th</sup>—[EBSCO Online Database Training—Biography Reference Center](#)  
9 a.m.-10 a.m., Az State Library Event Registration Page

17<sup>th</sup>—[Back to the Beach: A Reader's Advisory Workshop](#)  
1 p.m.-4 p.m., Phoenix Burton Barr Central Library  
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17<sup>th</sup>—[Libraries Partnering to Support Small Business & Entrepreneurs](#)  
11 a.m.-Noon, WebJunction Webinar

## June

1<sup>st</sup>—[Big Picture Presentation: Innovation in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Organizations](#),  
Keith Yaskin, investigative journalist, winner of multiple Emmys & AP awards, Fox News  
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Phoenix Burton Barr Central Library  
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2<sup>nd</sup>—[Cataloging as Collaborative Librarianship: Partnering with Your Colleagues](#)  
11 a.m.-Noon, WebJunction Webinar

14<sup>th</sup>—[Cataloging Efficiencies that Make a Difference](#)  
11 a.m.-Noon, WebJunction Webinar

21<sup>st</sup>—[Foreclosure, and Bad Credit, and No Job, Oh My!](#)  
11 a.m.-Noon, WebJunction Webinar

## July

6<sup>th</sup>—[Big Picture Presentation: Sustaining Change Over the Long Haul](#),  
Kimber Lanning, Exec. Dir., Local First Arizona  
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Phoenix Burton Barr Central Library  
[Az State Library Event Registration Page](#)

## August

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>—[Adult Services for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Summit: Living Longer, Living Better](#)  
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix  
[Az State Library Event Registration Page](#)

## Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

**Continuing Education Scholarships** can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance.  
[Click here to learn more about the scholarships.](#)

[10<sup>th</sup> Gathering of Tribal Libraries: Technical Enough for You? E-Readers and the Sort](#)  
Salt River Tribal Library, Scottsdale, AZ  
May 4-6, 2011

[ALADN 2011: Take a Road Trip through Academic Library Fundraising](#)  
Flagstaff, AZ  
May 16-19, 2011

[2011 AzLA Regional Forum](#)  
<http://www.azla.org/displayemailforms.cfm?emailformnbr=158568>  
Flagstaff, AZ  
May 20, 2011

[ALA 2011 Annual Conference](#)  
New Orleans, LA  
June 23-29, 2011

[Association for Rural and Small Libraries 2011 Conference](#)  
Frisco, TX  
September 8-11, 2011

[Internet Librarian 2011](#)  
Monterey, CA  
October 17-19, 2011